

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Bernd TEIPEN  
SERIAL NO. : 10/589,521  
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FOR : METHOD FOR DIAGNOSING OPERATING STATES OF A  
SYNCHRONOUS PUMP, AND DEVICE FOR CARRYING OUT  
SAID METHOD  
EXAMINER : Bryan Matthew LETTMAN  
ART UNIT : 3746

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 3746**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2009,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.